

REMARKS

I. STATUS OF THE CLAIMS

Rejected claims 1-4, 10-13, 19-23 and 26-49 are canceled herein.

"Objected to" claims 5-9, 14-18 and 24 are amended herein to be in independent form, and thereby be allowable.

Claim 25 was allowed. New claim 50 is added and is similar to claim 25 but, for example, includes means-plus-function language. Therefore, it is respectfully submitted that new claim 50 should be allowable.

In view of the above, it is respectfully submitted that claims 5-9, 14-18, 24, 25 and 50 are currently pending, and should all be allowable.

II. CONCLUSION

In view of the above, it is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for allowance, and a Notice of Allowance is earnestly solicited.

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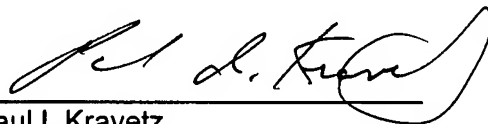
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